

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPELLANT: Sackstein  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/042,421 EXAMINER: Gambel, Phillip  
FILING DATE: October 18, 2001 ART UNIT: 1644  
FOR: HEMATOPOIETIC CELL E-SELECTIN/ L-SELECTIN LIGAND POLYPEPTIDES AND  
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

1. Response to the Notice of Defective Brief mailed May 28, 2009; and
2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ( 2 pages);
3. Modified Form PTO/SB/08(a) (4 pages); and
4. Copies of Cited References ( 8 Ref.).

Pursuant to 35 USC §1.114, Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 10/042,421. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request; 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is a Response to Notice of Defective Brief mailed May 28, 2009. With such a timely filed request, submission, and fee, Applicants believe that the amendments should be entered and considered. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. **36459-501001US**.

Respectfully submitted,

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